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SUBJECT: YAR PATROL BOATS

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- 1. I DISCUSSED WITH MINISTER OF STATE AHMAD ABDUH SAID ON NOV 14 PROBLEM OF THREE PATROL BOATS AND INFORMED HIM THAT AMBASSADOR DICKMAN HAD ALSO RAISED SUBJECT WITH FONMIN SUWAIDI IN ABU DHABI. I SUGGESTED TO SAID THAT I WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL FOR YARG TO FOLLOW UP AMBASSADOR DICKMAN'S APPROACH WITH UAE. I EMPHASIZED THAT BASICALLY PROBLEM WAS BETWEEN UAE AND YARG. I NOTED, HOWEVER, OUR READINESS TO BACKSTOP ANY DECISION THE TWO PARTIES WOULD REACH.
- 2. SAID EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. EFFORTS AND SAID HE WOULD RAISE MATTER DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENT GHASHMI.
- 3. ON NOV 15, SAID TOLD ME HE HAD IN FACT RAISED CONFIDENTIAL

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MATTER WITH PRESIDENT GHASHMI WHO SAID HE WOULD BE CONTACTING UAE DIRECTLY.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS PROBLEM FROM OUR END. I DDEPLY APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR DICKMAN'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. SCOTES

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